## **South Plaza**



City Council March 19, 2013



## **Project Team**

Developer & Owner:

City of Beaverton in partnership with ScanlanKemperBard Companies (SKB)

Landscape Architect:

Koch Landscape Architecture (KLA)

Sculpture Artist:

**Devin Laurence Field** 

South Plaza Design/Art Committee:

Brent Anderson, Jim Brink, Dean Christensen, Shelley Fagin, Trond Ingvaldsen, Michael Kalkofen, Cynthia Rozanc, Anjanette Simon

# Background

## 2009:

City acquires land south of light rail

## **2012 Developments:**

- Creekside District Plan
- SKB purchases buildings & land
- City acquires South Office Building
- SKB & City partner on transforming District
- South Plaza project begins

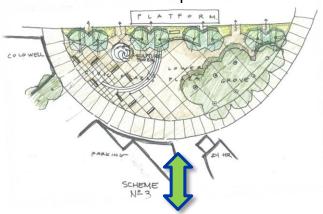
## **South Plaza Development**

(May 2012 - October 2013)

#### **PLAZA DESIGN**

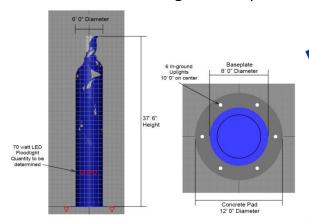
Landscape Architect selection & Design

Development



#### **SCULPTURE DESIGN**

Artist selection & Design Development



#### **SOUTH PLAZA DESIGN**

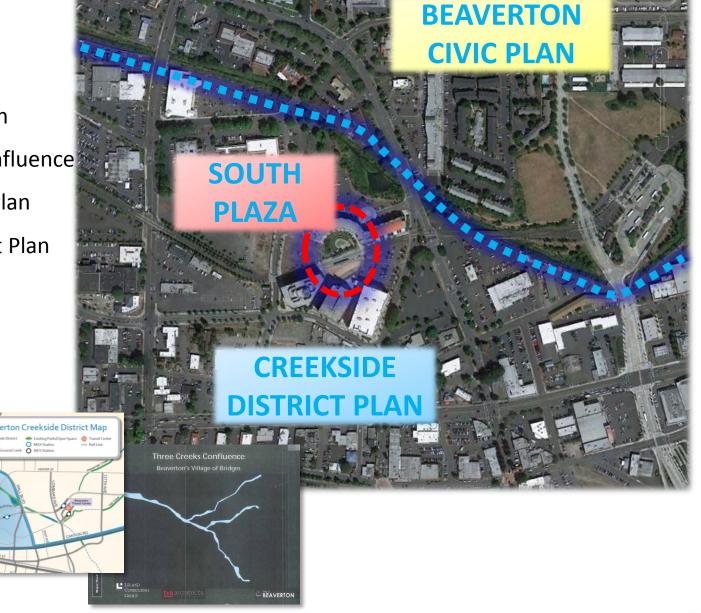
Final Design & Construction



## **DESIGN RESOURCES**

BeavertonCommunity Vision

- Three Creeks Confluence
- Beaverton Civic Plan
- Creekside District Plan



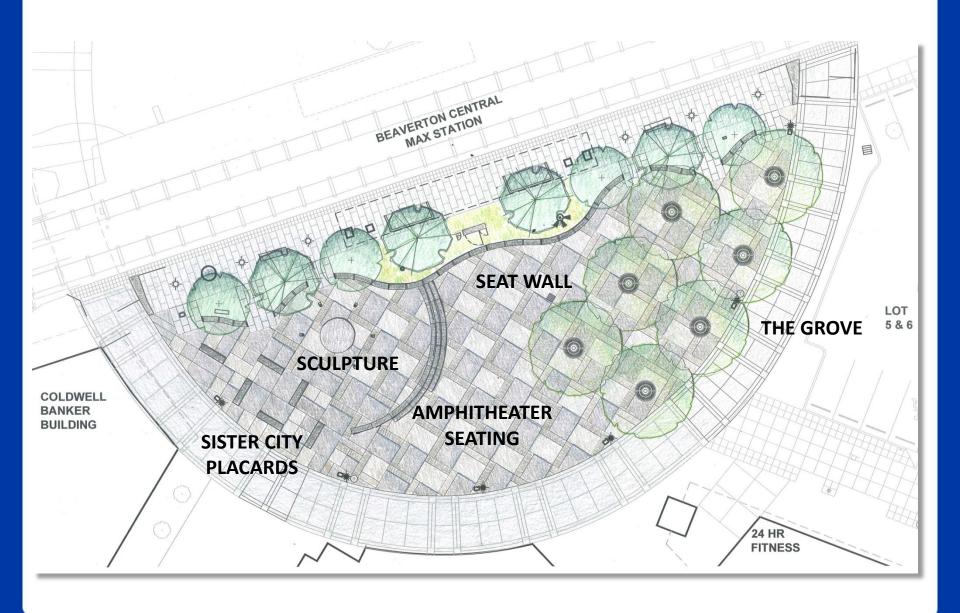
### **DESIGN PARTICIPATION**

- South Plaza Design Committee
- Art Selection Committee
- ScanlanKemperBard Companies
- Beaverton Sister Cities Program

- Beaverton Arts Commission
- TriMet
- Central Beaverton NAC
- Lofts at the Round Condo Association
- Beaverton Planning & Engineering



## **CONCEPTUAL DESIGN SOLUTION**



## **INFLUENTIAL FORMS**



#### **SERPENTINE SEAT WALL**

The seat wall shape is influenced by Beaverton Creek.

SEAVERTON CENTRAL MAX STATION

### **PLAZA PAVING PATTERN**

The paving pattern is influenced by the City of Beaverton street grid.



### **SISTER CITIES ENGRAVED PLACARDS**

Each Sister City will be identified with a granite placard set into the paving of the upper plaza.



### **THE GROVE**

Matching the tree species of the North Plaza "The Grove" offers visitors the opportunity to sit in dappled shade using movable tables and chairs.









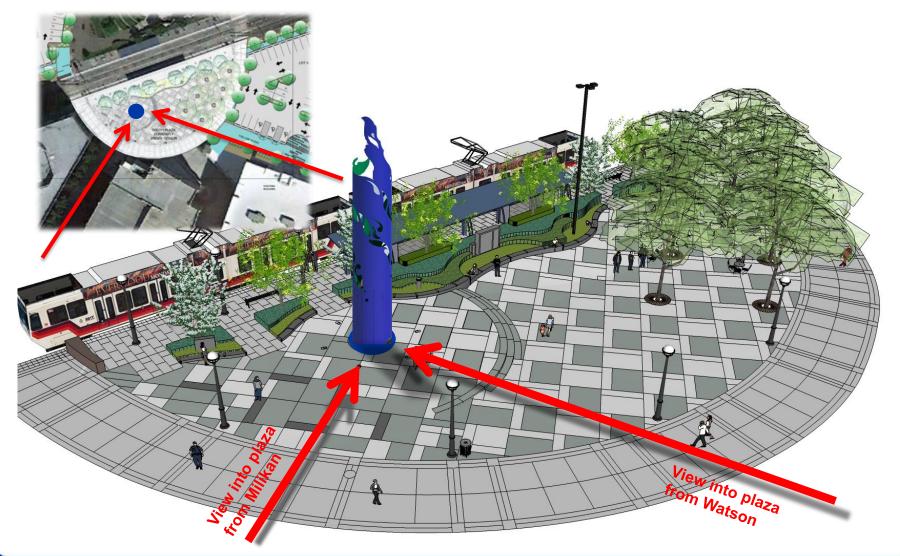
### **AMPHITHEATER SEATING**

A grade change will be created between the two plaza spaces using amphitheater stairs. Creating an opportunity for visitors to sit in the sun.



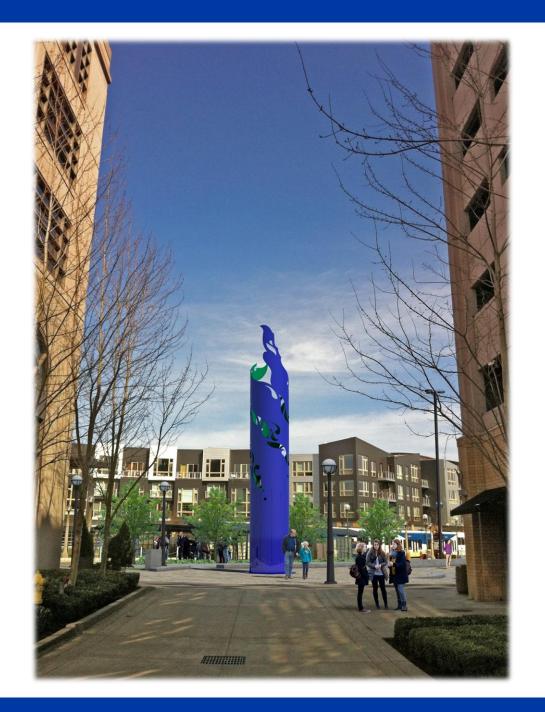
#### IMPORTANCE OF ADDING A VERTICAL ELEMENT

The South Plaza is a potential destination for pedestrians walking along the Beaverton Creek trail system. The sculpture element has been located on the axis of two major view corridor's into the site to encourage pedestrians into the plaza space.











## **Next Steps**

- Land Use (April 2)
- Open Contractor bids (April 25)
- Council construction contract (May 14)
- Begin construction (June 4)
- Install artwork (September)
- End construction (October)

